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Frank M. Northam, Esq. Webster, Chamberlain & Bean 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20006

RE: MUR 6096

Dear Mr. Northam:

On October 21, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Howard Rich, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 22, 2009, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by your client, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons for the Commission's decision will be mailed under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie D. Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan

General Counsel

BY:

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

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